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In re application of:

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For: **SECRETED AND
TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents --
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 060905), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.